

## MRS. VANDERBILT SECRETLY TELLS OF MARITAL WOE

Wife of Alfred Gwynne Testifies as Last Witness in Divorce Suit.

MRS. RUIZ GOES VEILED.

Friend of Respondent Takes Her Rides in Park Almost Surreptitiously.

Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is in the city to-day, and preparations have been made to take her testimony in her suit for divorce against her husband. All the rest of the necessary evidence is in—some of it in the form of depositions, taken in other cities. It is stated that one of the depositions was made in a Southern city, where Mr. Vanderbilt recently prominently figured at a horse show.

Mrs. Vanderbilt came here yesterday from the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo. To save her from annoyance, David McClure, the referee, and counsel for both sides, have made secret arrangements for the receipt of her testimony. The law requires that in divorce cases the plaintiff must appear in person to establish the marriage.

"I cannot discuss the details of the case, which has been given to me as referee by the court," said Mr. McClure today. "I cannot answer any questions as to when or where testimony will be taken. All I can say is that the evidence is not all in."

**Drew Purse Strings.**  
More or less conjecture has led to the belief that the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt was due to the inattention of Mr. Vanderbilt. A well-known member of the set in which the Vanderbilts move said the breach between the young people stemmed suddenly when Mr. Vanderbilt drew his purse strings tight. Mrs. Vanderbilt is said to have taken sudden action when Mr. Vanderbilt announced that he would reside for several months abroad, and that Mrs. Vanderbilt's expenses must be reduced.

Ellen French always had plenty of money before she married and she spent it freely. She continued to do so after her marriage. The first few years Mr. Vanderbilt gratified her every whim. But when the money market showed signs of weakness a few months ago he is said to have greatly curtailed his wife's expenditures. This he continued to do after financial conditions improved. Mrs. Vanderbilt is known to have complained bitterly against this conduct of her husband until she grew tired of asking him for money.

Now that the divorce matter is practically out of the way the attention of the social set in which the Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilts move is centered upon Mrs. Adelaide Flores as she

is known in the apartment house at No. 106 Lexington avenue. There are many stories about her. Some say she is a young woman who paid \$11.00 for an automobile ordered for her by Mr. Vanderbilt's confidential man, Harry Brenshley.

The latest story concerns her gift of a fine saddle horse and accoutrements to a masseuse in a Fifth avenue Turkish bath for women. Mrs. Flores is a steady patron of this bath, and the reason for her patronage lies in an involuntary inclination on her part to accumulate a large tissue.

The surroundings of a Turkish bath invite confidences from the patrons. It was not long after Mrs. Flores became a frequent of the Fifth avenue establishment before the attendants and some of the older patrons knew considerable about her.

They told each other that Mrs. Flores knew that Mr. Vanderbilt did not like fat women, and that she had a horror of getting fat. To keep herself slim and graceful she spent hours every week in the Turkish bath, undergoing tortures in the steam room and the hot room and under the hands of a strong masseuse. She took long horseback rides in the park, and adhered to a rigorous system of bathing and gymnastic exercises prescribed by a specialist.

**Gave Horse to Masseuse.**  
One day, not long ago, the bath buzzed with a highly important piece of gossip. Mrs. Flores had given her masseuse a saddle horse, together with saddles, bridles and every other necessary appurtenance.

"She just said to Madame," confided one of the attendants to a patron, "that it must be fine to have a horse and ride in the park. 'Why?' said Madame, 'would you like to have a saddle horse?' 'Indeed I would,' says she. 'Then,' said Madame, 'you shall have one.' And sure enough now she has a saddle horse and takes her rides in the park, and nobody would get on horseback would ever know she was a bath-rubber."

Mrs. Flores, while she still occupies the Lexington avenue apartment, is secretive in her coming and going. Whenever she appears in the neighborhood she is heavily veiled. Her rides in the park are taken in the early hours of the day. Formerly her automobile and her brougham and the other vehicles she owns drove up to her door when she went out for a ride. Now she walks from her home and meets them at a point in Park avenue, some blocks distant. A discreet maid opens the door of the apartment, on a chain to all callers, and the elevator man is under instruction to tell all inquirers who are not known that Mrs. Flores is out of the city.

**Masseuse Proud of Her Work.**  
Jennie Johnson takes a professional pride in what she has done for Mrs. Flores. She talked about the matter today at the club where she is employed.

"I first took charge of Mrs. Flores at the bath, three years ago. At that time she was quite fat and showed traces of indolent living. I worked over her faithfully, and to-day can truly say that she is one of the most beau-

tiful women in New York. I am, indeed, proud of her. I only hope she will keep up her treatments, because they are necessary to her good looks."

Mrs. Flores's friends say that she is thirty-eight years old. She does not look over twenty-seven.

**Wouldn't Let Dog Bathe.**  
Mrs. Flores is a great favorite at the Fifth avenue bath establishment. She has not been there since her name became public property in connection with the Vanderbilt case, but is still spoke not as a most generous woman.

"Perhaps she might be coming here yet," said one of the attendants today. "In spite of the Vanderbilt affair, if she hadn't insisted upon bringing her Pomeranian poodle with her. She desired to take her dog through the bath in her company, and the other ladies objected."

Jennie Johnson, the attendant to whom Mrs. Flores gave a horse, is now employed in the bath at a woman's club, further downtown. Other attendants were lavishly rewarded for their services by Mrs. Flores. One was given a diamond brooch, another a tailor-made suit and a hat to match, and still another a fine opera cloak.

Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said at the bath, from information imparted by Mrs. Flores, unceasingly expresses the opinion that a fat woman on the box seat of a coach spoils the rest ensemble, as it were. Mrs. Flores has told some of her friends that she expects to sail for Europe this spring, and will spend some time in London.

Mr. Vanderbilt will drive his coach, Venture, from London to Brighton, during the season.

**SCORE ONE FOR HOLY GEE.**

**Captures Gill of Whiskey in Raid on "Speak Easy."**

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Private Holy Gee, of the Police Department, won the encomiums of his superiors today by a clever capture of one gill of whiskey.

Holy Gee was raiding a "speak-easy" last night and had just broken in with his less mellifluous named colleagues when the proprietress bolted into an inner room, locked the door and spilled the denizen on the floor so as to obliterate the evidence. Holy Gee broke in the door, arrived in the nick of time, seized the denizen righted it and saved just a gill. It was all that was needed in the way of evidence.

**THEY GO WITH HUGHES.**

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, April 7.—Gov. Hughes has appointed President Schurman, of Cornell, and Butler, of Columbia, and State Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner Whipple to accompany him to Washington on April 12, when President Roosevelt will confer with Governors of the States on the conservation of national resources.

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Sale of Dress Trunks. Exclusive models, made of selected wood, duck covered, oil painted. Bound and strapped with best white oak tanned leather. Bronze steel trimmings, hand riveted. Fitted with waist, millinery and shoe compartments, toilet and dress trays. Sizes 30, 32 and 34 inches..... 11.50 value 12.50 to 14.00

" 36, 38 " 40 " ..... 12.75 value 14.75 to 16.50

FEATHER STOLES. In Both Stores.

Ostrich Stoles. 4 strands. Black, grey and white. 10.50 value 15.00

Marabout Stoles. 4 strands. Black, natural and brown. 4.25 value 5.50

Marabout Stoles. 5 strands. Black, natural, pink, grey, light blue and heliotrope. 8.75 value 12.00

Coque Stoles. 4 strands. Pink, light blue, pongee, natural, taupe, grey and black. 4.25 value 5.50

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Tailored suits of all-wool chiffon Panama, in plain effects and invisible stripes, herringbone worsted and fancy striped broadcloth, made in Prince Chap, cutaway, double and single breasted and hip coat models, with fancy vests. Shawl collar trimmed to match. Full plaited skirts, some with two tailored folds, others with one 5-inch fold. Collars are black, navy, brown, grey and mixtures. A regular \$25 value priced for to-morrow at

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Worth \$25

**Silk Specials.**

CHIFFON BRILLIANT PONGEE, sold in other stores for 50c, and 60c, in shades of brown, natural, navy, pink, sky blue, black, cream and white; 33 inches wide. **29c**

NEW SILKS, in all Spring shades; Copenhagen, natural, navy, leather, golden brown, champagne, reseda, Alice, plum, royal, black, cream and white; **59c**

79c. value, at.....

## Table Linens

Bleached damask table cloths, in handsome designs, reduced for Wednesday as follows:

8-4 size, regularly 75c. **49c** each, at.....

10-4 size, regularly 89c. **65c** each, at.....

12-4 size, regularly 99c. **75c** each, at.....

## Men's \$1 59c Shirts at 59c

A tremendous cash purchase from a prominent manufacturer whose product is noted for its fine quality and perfect fit and workmanship. 500 dozen shirts in the lot, all in this season's newest effects, in light or dark colored dress and percales, with separate or detached cuffs, and all sizes up to 17. Your choice of these shirts, worth up to \$1.00 each, **59c** Wednesday for.... Values up to \$1.00.

## Men's \$12 and \$15 Top and Rain Coats \$7.50

A purchase just as fortunate for you as it was for us—500 stylish new top coats and rain coats—the very newest effects and shades, at 1-3 to 1-2 less than the regular price. There are 250 rain coats, each with the cravenette label. Materials are gray mixtures, black imported worsteds, tailored in the best manner. Also 250 top coats in box or the long, loose effects, made of greys, gray worsteds, and fine black mixtures, \$12 and \$15 values, at \$7.50.

## Men's \$10 Spring Suits \$5

Only a few of each pattern and size, light and dark colors; also plain black; worth \$10; special to-morrow at..... **\$5** Worth \$10.

## Boys' \$2 to \$3 Suits \$1.03

About 300 odd suits in plain black and fancy worsted, made in single or double breasted styles and all sizes; regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 values, at..... **\$1.03** Worth \$2 to \$3.

## Bed Outfits and Mattresses Reduced

**Combination Mattress \$3.98** Regular \$4.98 Value

Combination Mattresses, with white cotton top, bottom and sides, closely tufted and covered with fancy ticking; 6-inch border, one or two parts.

\$2.98 for 40 Mattresses, made with soft top and bottom, in all sizes, covered with good ticking.

**\$6.98 Sliding Couch Beds.**

Extra strong frames, made of highly tempered steel, heavily braced. National fabric steel springs, supported by helical ends, can be separated and used as two separate divans; complete, with mattresses and bolsters, covered in new and pretty designs of colored denim. Regular price \$9.98. **\$4.63**

**9c Feather Pillows, 49c**

75c Feather Pillows, guaranteed odorless, covered in A. C. A. ticking.

**\$17.98 Bed Outfit for \$12.98**

Bed Outfit consisting of one all iron bedstead, with heavy brass knobs and coated with best baked enamel.

all one all iron spring and a wood fibre mattress, with soft top and covered in A. C. A. stripe ticking.

**\$10 Hair Mattresses, \$5.98**

Extra Special for Thursday and Friday. Full size 50-lb. Mat. tresses, covered in A. C. A. ticking; well made..... **\$5.98**

18x23 inches, **\$2.98**

12x15 inches, **32c**

12x15 Feather Pillows, size 22x28, covered in A. C. A. ticking, perfectly odorless..... **98c**

## Great Carpet and Rug Sale.

NO MORE ORDERS FILLED

**\$1.45 VELVET CARPET**, in hall and new stair patterns; reduced for Wednesday 79c, to, per yard.....

**\$15.98 BRUSSELS RUGS**, size 9x12 feet; offered for to-morrow only at, each..... **\$8.25**

**\$1.85 IMPERIAL AXMINSTER CARPET**, with borders to match; made, lined and laid, per yard... **98c**

**\$1.98 BRUSSELS RUGS**, size 27x54 inches; 200 in the lot; reduced to, each..... **89c**

**\$22.98 ENGLISH VELVET RUGS**, size 9x12 feet; while 25 last to-morrow, row, each..... **\$11.98**

**\$3.98 INGRAIN ART SQUARES**, size 6x9 feet; specially priced for Wednesday at, each..... **\$1.69**

**Linoleum and Oilcloth Sale**

**\$1 IMPORTED SCOTCH LINOLEUM**, 2 yards wide; on sale from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. at, per yard..... **37c**

**COOK'S 95c LINOLEUM**, in large remnant lengths; on sale from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. at, per yard..... **27c**

**\$1.50 INLAID LINOLEUM**, in remnant lengths; colors through to the back; from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. at, yard.... **27c**

**40c OILCLOTH**, 1/2 yard wide; on sale from 8 to 9 A. M. and from 2 to 3 P. M.; no more than 20 yards to a customer, at, per yard..... **6c**

**9c BRUSSELS CARPET**, all wool; in hall, stair and room patterns; made, laid and lined; per yard... **45c**

**\$27.98 AXMINSTER RUGS**, size 9x12 feet; Alexander Smith brand; special for to-morrow, **\$18.98**

**49c REVERSIBLE STAIR CARPET**, 22 1/2 inches wide; on sale Wednesday only, at, per yard..... **21c**

**\$2.50 CORK CARPET**, 1/4 in. thick, in plain colors; remnant lengths; will last a lifetime; per yard..... **39c**

**9c PLAIN INLAID LINOLEUM**, cut from the full roll; on sale from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. at, per yard..... **42c**

**5,000 YARDS OILCLOTH**, extra heavy; not remnants, but cut from the roll; from 8 to 10 A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. yard.... **15c**

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